

REMARKS

This amendment responds to the Final Office Action mailed October 20, 2006. In the Office Action the Examiner rejected claims 1-2, 4-12 and 14-17 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting

After entry of this amendment, the pending claims are: claims 1-2, 4-12, 14-17.

Double Patenting

A terminal disclaimer that disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the present application beyond the term of commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 6,781,405 is attached. Removal of the rejection on this ground is requested.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider this application with a view towards allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (650) 843-4000, if a telephone call could help resolve any remaining items.

Respectfully submitted,

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